# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

# for the Western District of New York

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NOVEMBER 2014 GRAND JURY (Impaneled 11/7/2014)

SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT 15-CR-19-A

-vs-

GEORGINA FISHER a/k/a Georgina Baratta

Violations:

Title 31, United States Code, Section 5324(a)(1) (8 Counts and Forfeiture Allegation)

### **COUNTS 1 THROUGH 8**

(Causing Financial Institution to Fail to File Transaction Report)

The Grand Jury Charges That:

On or about the dates set forth below, in the Western District of New York, the defendant, GEORGINA FISHER a/k/a Georgina Baratta, did knowingly and for the purpose of evading the reporting requirements of Title 31, United States Code, Section 5325(a)(2), and regulations prescribed thereunder, cause, and attempt to cause, Western Union, a domestic financial institution, to fail to file a report required under Title 31, United States Code, Section 5325(a)(2), and regulations prescribed thereunder, through the purchase of money orders in the amounts set forth below from agents of the domestic financial institution as set forth below:

COUNT	DATE	DOMESTIC FINANCIAL INSTITUION AGENT	MONEY ORDER SERIAL NUMBER	AMOUNT
1	1/28/2010	Western Union Agent 155648 Western Union Agent 155648 Western Union Agent 155648 Western Union Agent 155648 Western Union Agent 123895 Western Union Agent 130768 Western Union Agent 101490 Western Union Agent 101490 Western Union Agent 101490 Western Union Agent 101490 Total: 16 Money Orders	14-053172366 14-053172367 14-053172368 14-053172369 14-057240663 14-057240665 14-057240666 14-057240666 14-052637720 14-052637721 14-052637722 14-052637723 14-001752658 14-001752659 14-001752660 14-001752661	\$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500

COUNT	DATE	DOMESTIC FINANCIAL INSTITUION AGENT	MONEY ORDER SERIAL NUMBER	AMOUNT
2	1/29/2010	Western Union Agent 130733 Western Union Agent 130733 Western Union Agent 130733 Western Union Agent 130733 Western Union Agent 142379 Western Union Agent 109923 Western Union Agent 109923 Western Union Agent 109923 Western Union Agent 141989 Western Union Agent 141989 Western Union Agent 141989 Western Union Agent 141989 Western Union Agent 116742 Total: 19 Money Orders	14-053698693 14-053698694 14-053698695 14-053698696 14-054180323 14-054180325 14-054180325 14-054180326 14-033995410 14-033995411 14-033995412 14-018644003 14-018644004 14-018644005 14-018644006 09-911074461 09-911074463 09-911074463	\$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500

COUNT	DATE	DOMESTIC FINANCIAL INSTITUION AGENT	MONEY ORDER SERIAL NUMBER	AMOUNT
3	2/1/2010	Western Union Agent 130789 Western Union Agent 130789 Western Union Agent 130789 Western Union Agent 130789 Western Union Agent 130712 Western Union Agent 130712 Western Union Agent 130712 Western Union Agent 130712 Western Union Agent 121688 Western Union Agent 130717 Western Union Agent 130717 Western Union Agent 130717 Western Union Agent 130717 Western Union Agent 130724 Western Union Agent 130724 Western Union Agent 130724 Western Union Agent 130724	14-000011583 14-000011584 14-000011585 14-000011586 09-145601148 09-145601149 09-145601150 09-145601151 14-025597467 14-025597468 14-025597469 14-025597470 09-184956400 09-184956401 09-910995998 09-910995999 14-053698139 14-053698140 14-053698141	\$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500
		Total: 19 Money Orders		Total: \$9,500

COUNT	DATE	DOMESTIC FINANCIAL INSTITUION AGENT	MONEY ORDER SERIAL NUMBER	AMOUNT
4	2/2/2010	Western Union Agent 130710 Western Union Agent 130710 Western Union Agent 130710 Western Union Agent 130710 Western Union Agent 130802 Western Union Agent 130802 Western Union Agent 130802 Western Union Agent 130802 Western Union Agent 130711 Western Union Agent 130806 Western Union Agent 130806 Western Union Agent 130806 Western Union Agent 130806 Western Union Agent 130707 Western Union Agent 130707 Western Union Agent 130707 Total: 19 Money Orders	14-055167642 14-055167643 14-055167644 14-055167645 14-056080522 14-056080523 14-056080524 14-054514447 14-054514449 14-054514449 14-034028128 14-034028129 14-034028130 14-034028131 09-910679392 09-910679394	\$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500

5 2	2/3/2010	Western Union Agent 123896 Western Union Agent 123896 Western Union Agent 123896	14-033261243 14-033261244	\$500 \$500
		Western Union Agent 130760 Western Union Agent 142400 Western Union Agent 142400 Western Union Agent 142400 Western Union Agent 142400 Western Union Agent 130725 Western Union Agent 130725 Western Union Agent 130725 Western Union Agent 130725 Western Union Agent 130707 Western Union Agent 130707 Western Union Agent 130707 Total: 19 Money Orders	14-033261245 14-033261246 14-036309739 14-036309740 14-036309741 14-036309742 14-058710899 14-058710900 14-058710900 14-058710902 14-036309168 14-036309169 14-036309170 14-036309171 09-910679415 09-910679417	\$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500

6 2/4/2010 Western Union Agent 130730 14-059444685 Western Union Agent 130730 14-059444686 \$500 Western Union Agent 130730 14-059444687 \$500 Western Union Agent 130730 14-059444688 \$500 Western Union Agent 130730 14-059444688 \$500 Western Union Agent 130764 14-059877634 \$500 Western Union Agent 130764 14-059877635 \$500 Western Union Agent 130764 14-059877636 \$500 Western Union Agent 130764 14-059877637 \$500 Western Union Agent 130766 14-054177932 \$500 Western Union Agent 130766 14-054177934 \$500 Western Union Agent 130766 14-054177935 \$500 Western Union Agent 130766 14-054177935 \$500 Western Union Agent 130766 14-054177935 \$500 Western Union Agent 130791 14-019038368 \$500 Western Union Agent 130791 14-019038370 \$500 Western Union Agent 130707 14-056072421 \$500 Western Union Agent 130707 14-056072422 \$500 Western Union Agent 130707 14-056072423 \$500 Western Union Agent 130707 14-056072424 \$500	COUNT	DATE	DOMESTIC FINANCIAL INSTITUION AGENT	MONEY ORDER SERIAL NUMBER	AMOUNT
Total: 19 Money Orders Total: \$9,500	6	2/4/2010	Western Union Agent 130730 Western Union Agent 130730 Western Union Agent 130764 Western Union Agent 130764 Western Union Agent 130764 Western Union Agent 130764 Western Union Agent 130766 Western Union Agent 130791 Western Union Agent 130791 Western Union Agent 130707 Western Union Agent 130707 Western Union Agent 130707	14-059444686 14-059444687 14-059444688 14-059877634 14-059877635 14-059877637 14-054177932 14-054177933 14-054177934 14-054177935 14-019038368 14-019038369 14-019038370 14-056072421 14-056072422 14-056072423	\$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500

COUNT	DATE	DOMESTIC FINANCIAL INSTITUION AGENT	MONEY ORDER SERIAL NUMBER	AMOUNT
7	2/5/2010	Western Union Agent 130706 Western Union Agent 130706 Western Union Agent 130706 Western Union Agent 130706 Western Union Agent 130766 Western Union Agent 130766 Western Union Agent 130766 Western Union Agent 130767 Western Union Agent 155626 Western Union Agent 155626 Western Union Agent 155626 Western Union Agent 155626 Western Union Agent 130818 Western Union Agent 130818 Western Union Agent 130818 Total: 19 Money Orders	14-054767905 14-054767906 14-054767907 14-054767908 14-054177957 14-054177958 14-054177959 14-054177960 14-034025253 14-034025254 14-034025255 14-034025256 14-019532178 14-019532179 14-019532179 14-019532180 14-053447955 14-053447956 14-053447957	\$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500

COUNT	DATE	DOMESTIC FINANCIAL INSTITUION AGENT	MONEY ORDER SERIAL NUMBER	AMOUNT
8	2/6/2010	Western Union Agent 142400 Western Union Agent 142400 Western Union Agent 142400 Western Union Agent 142400 Western Union Agent 130725 Western Union Agent 130725 Western Union Agent 130725 Western Union Agent 130725 Western Union Agent 130714 Western Union Agent 130714 Western Union Agent 130714 Western Union Agent 130714 Western Union Agent 123895 Western Union Agent 123895 Western Union Agent 123895 Western Union Agent 130705 Total: 18 Money Orders	14-058711047 14-058711048 14-058711049 14-058711050 14-068849678 14-068849679 14-068849680 14-069050966 14-069050967 14-069050968 14-057240205 14-057240205 14-057240207 09-910679481 09-910679482 09-910679483	\$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500

All in violation of Title 31, United States Code, Sections 5324(a) (1) and 5324(d)(1).

# **FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

## The Grand Jury Alleges That:

Upon conviction of the offenses alleged in Counts 1 through 8 of this Superseding Indictment, or any one of them, the defendant, GEORGINA FISHER a/k/a Georgina Baratta, shall forfeit to the United States of America pursuant to Title 31, United States Code, Section 5317(c), all right, title, and interest in any and all money and other property involved in the offense of Title 31, United States Code, Section 5324, and all property traceable to such property, including but not limited to:

#### Real Property:

The premises and real property with its buildings, improvements, fixtures, attachments and easements known as 4640 Theresa Lane, Niagara Falls, New York, titled in the name of Georgina Fisher.

### Money Judgment:

A sum of money equal to \$74,000 United States currency, which is the total amount of the property involved in the offenses of conviction. Said amount is to be evidenced by a monetary judgment.

If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant, cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence, has been transferred, sold to, or deposited with a third party, has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court, has been substantially diminished in value, or has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty, it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to

Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 31, United States

Code, Section 5317(c)(1)(B), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to

the value of the forfeitable property described above.

All pursuant to Title 31, United States Code, Section 5317(c).

DATED: Buffalo, New York, May 13, 2015.

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A TRUE BILL:

S/FOREPERSON

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